



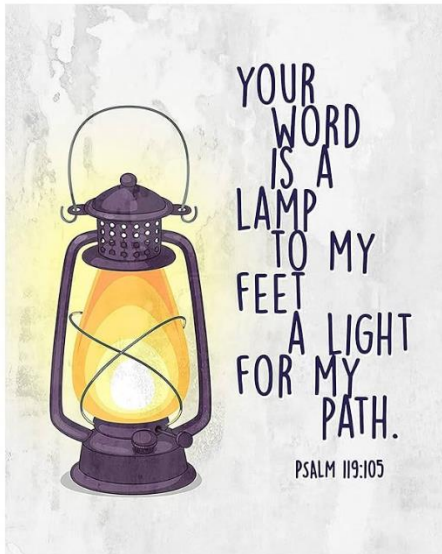
# The Chatter

Weekly Newsletter for Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

*"We are a Seventh-day Adventist School established to educate, equip, and inspire students to be critical thinkers who serve others and reflect Christ's character."*

## SPIRITUAL LIFE NEWS



❖ Next Week October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> CA is Praying for Mr. Johnson & The Illinois Conference

❖ Students of the Week

Gabriela Mercer  
Grant Moreland  
Addison Mountcastle  
Jacob Muirhead  
Robert Murdoch

❖ Weekly Prayer Time

Please join Pastor Tabor for prayer in the CA Middle lobby on Wednesdays at 8:05 am

❖ Verse of the Week

*Psalm 119: 105*

## Upcoming Events

- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Sandy Erickson Kick-Off Chapel
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- October 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break, **No School**
- October 16<sup>th</sup> – Principal's Lunch
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Robotics Club
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to GA Aquarium
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Jazz Band
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Grades, Sent Home
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – YIELD Vesper
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Outdoor Ed, SAU
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Night, CA High School Auditorium
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – CA Middle Spelling Bee



## SAU Education Student Observations

Today we hosted the Intro to Education class from Southern Adventist University. They enjoyed spending the morning in our classrooms. Our talented teachers showed off their best teaching practices, behavior management, and knowledge of the subject matter. When the Southern students assembled back in the lobby with their professor, they shared new and interesting things they noticed. We are blessed to partner with the University to foster an excitement for the art of teaching in the next generation of educators.



## Next Principal's Lunch, Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

***You are Invited to Join Mrs. Hunt for a Pizza Lunch!***

Madison Mullis, Graham Newmyer, Jovanni Paredes, Miraj Patel, Katelyn Phillips, Emery Rains, Sofia Ramirez, Veronica Reifinger, Weston Reifinger, Daniel Rivero, & Juan Felipe Sandoval

## Parent Night

Your Voice Matters- please take a moment to complete the [Parent Night Interest Form](#). We want to focus on topics that are important to you. Our first Parent Night will be on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in the CA High School Auditorium. The focus of the evening will be Suicide Prevention

## Lunch Program – Menu A

### Meal Schedule Week A:

Monday – Hotdogs & Fruit  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Spaghetti & Breadsticks  
Friday – Deli Sandwich & Fruit



### Meal Schedule Week B:

Monday – Mac n Cheese & Nuggets  
Tuesday – Bean Burritos & Fruit  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Fettuccine & Breadsticks  
Friday – Griller Sandwich & Fruit

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip**

On October 18<sup>th</sup> seventh grade will be having their first field trip to the Georgia Aquarium & Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive Museum. This is a fun, all day event 8:00 am - 7:00 pm. Please sign and return the permission slip that was emailed home to you. Your child will be getting points for returning the permission slip. If you are interested in chaperoning, please contact Mrs. Trott at [strott@collegedlaeacademy.com](mailto:strott@collegedlaeacademy.com). For parents to have clearance to go you must have a current Sterling Volunteer certification and the Volunteer Code of Conduct form turned into the office no later than Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Spelling Bee**

The Preliminary Spelling Bee will take place in each classroom on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Finalists will then advance to the school-wide Spelling Bee which will take place on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> during Chapel in the CA High School Auditorium. Teachers will be sending home a study guide packet for students to review over Fall Break. The packet is also attached to this Newsletter to ensure that you have access to it!

### **12th Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education**

Join us for Collegedale Academy's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sandy Erickson Race for Christian Education on November 5, 2023. This is Collegedale Academy's Worthy Students Fundraiser and Community event! This community-building Fun Run, 5K race and carnival supports CA's Worthy Student Fund (WSF). The WSF is a part of the CA's student aid program that gives many students the opportunity, who otherwise might not have the chance, to attend CA, reaching approximately 160 students this school year!

We invite your support by donating to the cause and registering to run/walk in the 5K race and Fun Run: [www.sandyericksonfunrun.org](http://www.sandyericksonfunrun.org) or call Race Coordinator, Marilee Silverstein directly: 423-396-2124 x 5017. The Save the Date flyer is attached for a quick way to share about the race with friends and family. The Race Day Facts sheet shares many specific details about the race.

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Etiquette Banquet**

Our 8th graders are looking forward to the Etiquette trip coming up next month. It's a fun night when the students are all dressed up, on their best behavior, and using their newly acquired skills in etiquette. On top of that, the evening ends with a vote for Mr. and Miss Etiquette!!!

Between now and November 30 we will have instructional sessions for students to learn how to treat one another with social courtesy. These sessions will also inform the students about proper manners in various situations in public.

The Etiquette Banquet is an 8th grade function which serves as a formal assessment of the class material, to see how well students can put what they have learned into practice. The event itself is not a required function, but we hope that all of our students will participate. Those who choose not to attend will be given a written assessment.

**DRESS CODE:** Dress approval days will be scheduled for the ladies after school from 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. We will post the specific dates in a few weeks. If a dress does not meet the dress code requirements, we will need a second dress check to approve alterations, or to approve a different dress. (Dress code is attached.)

Our Etiquette Day will begin at school with regular morning classes, but students will be dismissed at 11:45 a.m. to prepare for the evening's event. All eighth graders need to be back in the gym by 3:30 p.m.

Below is the basic **Itinerary** for students on Etiquette Day.

3:30 pm – Be back at CA Middle (dressed and ready)

3:35 - Group Picture (Be on time or you might miss the big group photo!)

3:45 - Partner selection

4:20 - Leave for an IMAX movie downtown via bus and/or van

5:00 - Movie

7:00 - 8:30 – Dinner at the Olive Garden

9:00 - Anticipated return to CA Middle

(Parents will be notified of exact ETA when we leave the restaurant.)

**The TOTAL Etiquette Trip Cost has been paid through school fees.**

**Students will need to return the permission form at least one week before the event.**

If the permission forms are not returned by the required date, we will assume the student will not be attending. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or issues.

### CA Middle Soccer

Soccer Season kicked off Yesterday with our CA Middle teams playing their first game on home turf versus Baylor. We are proud of the way both of our teams are applying what they have learned in practice. They played with great energy and showed strong effort. The CA Middle girls were defeated. However, the boys team won against Baylor 5-1. Let's carry this team spirit into our next game on October 17<sup>th</sup> against Boyd Buchanan School starting with girls at 4:00 pm followed by boys at 5:15 pm.



Please come out to support our players!

## Show Your School Spirit

Our online spirit store will be open till October 9.  
Please click on this link: <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/kksXoKYj3i>  
to place your order. Payments will be made online, orders will be delivered to the school and distributed to your child. Please note that all sales are final. If you have any questions, please email Jenny Sue Hocking at [jhocking@collegedaleacademy.com](mailto:jhocking@collegedaleacademy.com)



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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To refer a student for services please click [here!](#)

## RESOURCES

### **CALENDARS**

[CA Middle Monthly Calendar](#)

### **THE CHATTER**

[Previous Newsletters](#)

### **CA WEBSITE**

[Forms & Resources](#)

## October October

Ethan McColl - 7  
Hector Phillips - 7  
Wesley Smith - 8  
Evelisse Stewart - 10  
Logan Guifarro - 14  
Jillian Craig - 15  
Piper Durham - 18  
Ethan Shin - 18  
Zoe Richards - 19  
Abby Van Arsdale - 20  
Bristol Johnson - 21  
Ella Williams - 22  
Garrett Anderson - 23  
Elijah Hybl - 25  
Daniel Roberts - 25  
Logan Kepner - 26  
Ian Juhl - 28  
John Portillo - 29  
Eli Alvarez - 30

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